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Bud Reynolds in the Land of Grass-hoppers.

NEOLA, KANS., Dec. 5.—As I promised so many before leaving Kentucky that I would write, I know of no better way to write to all than through the I. J. I left Waynesburg with my family for Kansas on Nov. 16, over the Q. & C. Our hearts were heavy and our minds would constantly go back to the many friends we were leaving behind. We were met at Ludlow by our nephew, Oz Reynolds, and his pleasant wife, at 5:40 P. M. We ate supper and spent two hours most pleasantly with them. We left Kentucky soil at 8:30 P. M. via Covington Suspension Bridge. Left Cincinnati at 9 P. M. and day light of the 17th found us speeding through Western Illinois on a Big Four fast train. We reached St. Louis at 7:30 A. M. and had an hour and 30 minutes in which to get cinders out of our eyes, wash our faces and eat breakfast before leaving St. Louis over the Missouri Pacific. It was a beautiful day, and it added a great deal to the beauty of the scenery. We passed for many miles along the Missouri river, and must say that Missouri has as good looking blue grass land (almost) as Kentucky and her growing wheat is the best I have seen. At St. Louis we telegraphed our old friend and cousin, John Reynolds, at Sedalia, Mo., that we would stop and pay him a 24 hours' visit; so on reaching that place we were met by him and taken to his home, where a splendid dinner awaited us. He left nothing undone to make our stay pleasant. Sedalia is one of the prettiest and most up-to-date towns I was ever in. It has a population of 40,000 to 45,000 and is growing fast. It is on a rich, level prairie and her blue grass and fine horses make one think of home. I was taken to the top of the splendid, new court house, where one gets a fine view of the city and country. To reach the top of the court house dome one has to climb 142 steps. The Missouri State Fair has its buildings and grounds here, and any citizen of Sedalia is bound to be proud of them. We left Sedalia at 3 P. M. on the 18th and reached Kansas City at 5:30, where we took supper and waited until 11 P. M. before leaving for our destination. Most of our 5 1/2 hours' wait was spent in seeing the sights of the city as best we could by night. At 11 o'clock we bid farewell to our friend, John Reynolds (who had come with us from Sedalia) and started over the fast Rock Island road for our destination. At Turon, Kas., which place we reached at 10 A. M., on the 19th, we were met by friends and were soon made to feel that we were not altogether among strangers.

The weather has behaved very well, only slight rains falling up to yesterday, when it got on a tear and snowed and "blowed" all day and was rather cold, but to-day it is clear and still and a little warmer. The ground is covered with snow.

I have rented a farm at Neola, and moved to it Dec. 1. If this don't reach the waste basket, in my next I will give a description of our new home and tell you how I like the Sunflower (Grasshopper) State.

M. G. REYNOLDS.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infalible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, 50c and \$1 trial bottle free, guaranteed by Penny's Drug Store.

As a special request in order that they may serve their sentence during the winter months and be out in time to put in crops next spring, William Still, Joe Plyman and Tom Gossney, three of the moonshiners arrested in Estill county, were taken to Catlettsburg from Richmond for trial at the present term of the Federal Court in session there.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by Penny's Drug Store.

Early to shop and early to stop is the wise way. But many a girl follows the whirl Day after day.

Nervous dyspeptics, be sensible; try M-i-o-n-a; it relieves at once. It cures nervousness in a few weeks. G. L. Penny guarantees it. Large box 50c.

W. W. Noe, president of the First State Bank of Harlan, died at Pineville, where he had gone for treatment.

HUSTONVILLE.

The choir meets Friday evening next, for rehearsal at the home of G. C. Riffe on Danville Ave.

Hon. Harvey Helm has secured an increase of pension for George Bailey, colored, of this place.

Jesse O. Carpenter has returned from Cincinnati, where he purchased a new outfit for his livery barn.

A camp of Cuban beggars with wagons, animals, etc., have been camping near here for some time. Look out for them.

A 10-pound magistrate has arrived at Helmswood Heights to further bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Helm and to lovingly attend them in their declining years.

Virgil Denham, son of J. P. Denham, living near Jumbo, and Miss Miss Maud Baugh were married by Rev. Long on last Tuesday. They have gone to house-keeping on his father's farm.

Mrs. Mattie Beasley, of Moreland, and a Mr. Vance, of Tennessee, aroused old Bro. Burk the coldest night of last week and had him to pronounce the ceremony in his bare feet—only had on his trousers. What the hurry was, no one explained.

On account of increased business the Hustonville Produce Co. has rented additional storage barns and poultry lots. They bought \$296.50 worth of eggs from one man Saturday and they have 1,000 turkeys to ship this week and about as many chickens.

Miss Bettie Lyon, daughter of Evan Lyon, who has been the guest of relatives and friends at Springfield, Ill., for a few weeks, was married there on the 8th to Albert Coleman. Mr. Coleman is in business there and he and his bride will not be able to visit Kentucky until next summer.

The ladies bazaar at the Emporium Flats Saturday was overwhelmed with success. Their receipts were \$135 and they have some very desirable stock on hands yet. The supper was fit for a Lord and the service inimitable. The management tenders its thanks to patrons and friends and claims now the same date for their Elysian bazaar next year.

Among the live stock shipments from here last week were: One car of hogs at 6c to 7c, and one car of heavy corn fed cattle at 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 by Myers & Vaughn. Riffe & Tucker shipped some mixed hogs and butcher cattle at 6 1/2 and 3 to 4c. Coulter & McCormack shipped a car of butcher cattle at 3 to 4c and one of hogs at 6 1/2 to 7c.

Cornelius Floyd, the efficient teacher of the Jumbo school, and Miss Ethel Bastin, both of Waynesburg, were married Dec. 5 by Rev. Lee, at Grove, Ky. The professor is preparing for a splendid Christmas entertainment at his school. The exercises will be interesting and a Christmas tree will make many hearts leap for joy. All invited.

The cold spell last week almost depopulated the six schools on Rural Route No. 1. The Richards school, having the largest attendance in good weather, dropped to the lowest in bad, there being only a dozen or so present. The Smith school taught by Miss Stella Hubble, had the largest attendance. This is due to the popularity of the teacher.

The tobacco growers in this part of the county and in Casey are reaping an unprecedented harvest at this time. The volume of money that is brought in here daily would surprise your readers. Purdon at Moreland, Peavyhouse & Sons, of this place, and Kincaid & West at McKinney are getting the bulk of it. There is already talk of pitching larger crops next spring.

The McDowell Medical Society of Cincinnati on Thursday evening last celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the first ovarian operation by any known surgeon in the world. Dr. Ephraim McDowell, of Danville, Ky., was the man who did it. Several Kentucky doctors were invited and attended and the encomiums they showered upon their entertainers would fill a volume. Dr. Fayette Dunlap, of Danville, was one of the speakers and his address was received with marked enthusiasm. Dr. Louis Schwab, mayor-elect of Cincinnati, presided with all the dignity of a Cushing. The banquet was held at the "Hotel Alma" and it looked as if the "Queen City" had been gleaned for all the good things within its walls. It was superb and heartily enjoyed. Not one drop of wine or any other intoxicant was on the table—a vast improvement over former customs.

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 30 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Penny's Drug Store.

Dave McQueen, colored, was given a life sentence by the Fayette circuit court for killing Leon Yandell. McQueen admitted the killing, but claimed he shot in self-defense.

NEWS NOTES.

Jessamine county will vote on local option Feb. 17.

In the local option election in Estill county Saturday every precinct went dry. The majority is 917.

Fear of a coal famine has been aroused at Minneapolis by the continuance of the switchmen's strike.

A gas explosion in the Sunnyside saloon at Lexington injured seven persons and wrecked the whisky house.

Believing him a night rider, Nick Muntz shot Eva Coy in Harrison county, from which he died a few hours later.

Three men were burned to death and a number seriously injured in a fire which destroyed a manufacturing plant in Pittsburg.

Tennessee has expended this year \$1,529,178 12 for the cause of public education. The entire amount expended last year was \$564,908 20.

The woman found in White river canal, near Connersville, Ind., proves to be Mrs. Maurice Keller, who disappeared from Cynthiana, this State.

While hunting Samuel W. Haslett, of Newburg, N. Y., fired at a rabbit, shot William Howden in the leg and killed a valuable foxhound. The rabbit escaped.

The storm which passed over Lake Erie reaped a deadly harvest and laid waste more than \$10,000,000 worth of vessel property. Fully 60 people were lost.

One man was killed and two were so badly injured that they probably will die when two cars loaded with dynamite and other explosives blew up at the Minnesota transfer, near St. Paul.

The Court of Appeals decided that James H. Parrish, of Owensboro, must serve five years in the penitentiary for wrecking the Owensboro Savings Bank and Trust Company, of which he was president.

Charging that it was a libelous publication, the city authorities of Spokane, Wash., seized every copy of the Industrial Worker, the organ of the Industrial Workers of the World, as it came off the press.

Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the aged aunt of Mrs. Oeey W. M. Sneed, the victim of the bathtub tragedy, was arraigned before Recorder Nott, in East Orange, N. J., on the charge of murdering her niece.

Defalcations amounting to several thousand dollars from the Daughters of the American Revolution by a clerk employed in the national headquarters of the society at Washington, were made known last week.

The Court of appeals decided that the State Racing Commission has the right to regulate the conduct of race courses and race meetings in Kentucky, and furthermore, to prescribe just how the betting shall be conducted.

Three men died of suffocation and 21 others were overcome and rescued with difficulty as a result of a peculiar accident at a mine of the Shoemaker Mining Company, 15 miles from Johnstown, Pa. All are foreigners.

On returning from church, Mrs. John H. Brunen, of Covington, found her husband dead in bed with his throat slashed and a bullet in his brain. Brunen was a saloon-keeper and his rash act is attributed to brooding over dull business.

Mrs. Eliza Gribble, aged 70 years, was killed at Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. Carrie Orlando was first assaulted and then killed, and Mrs. Maggie Hunter was so badly beaten that she is at the point of death in a hospital, by a Negro now at large.

The firemen and citizens of Butler fought in zero weather all night a fire which threatened to wipe out the town. With the assistance of the Covington fire department the flames were conquered after seven business houses on the main street were destroyed. The loss was \$50,000.

Mrs. Hazlett, whose husband was killed in Shelby county by Walker Duncan, who claimed he thought Hazlett a night rider, was awarded a verdict of \$5,000 in the Franklin circuit court against Duncan and \$1,000 each against Hubert Kessler and Riley Harrod, who were near Duncan when he shot Hazlett.

The body of an unknown white man with three bullet holes in his body was found on the tracks of the Illinois Central railway near Rives, Tenn. The indications are that the man was murdered and his body placed across the rails. Joseph Johnson, a Negro, has been arrested. The prisoner and the dead man lived at Mayfield, Ky.

A Scolded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infalible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Sore Throat Piles. 25c at Penny's Drug Store.

Just at this season of the year there's many a person who is wondering "what to give a man for Christmas."

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MATRIMONIAL.

Virgil Denham, aged 21, and Miss Maud Baugh, 19, were made one at J. M. Long's.

James T. Rash, aged 18, and Miss Elizabeth Forman, 17, eloped from Mason county and were married.

Judge P. D. Collier, of the East End, and Mrs. Fannie B. Martin, of Cynthiana, were married at Lexington last week.

Joseph Vance, aged 33, and Mrs. Mattie Grissom, 40, were bound in wedlock's holy bonds by Rev. Burke, of the West End.

Harry Maybrier, aged 20, and Miss Ruth Belle Vanhook, 17, were married in County Clerk Cooper's office by Judge Owsley.

At Xenia, O., Robert Lowry, aged 80, and Miss Rosa Jones, 69, were made one. The groom had three been married and the bride had two divorces to her credit.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Penny's Drug Store.

As a means of raising money for church work the necktie tying contest is the latest. A fortunate man is chosen as model, and successive and presumably blushing maidens have a try at arranging his neckwear in scientific shape. The winner is given a prize (not the young man), and the competitors buy tickets for the privilege of entering the match.

John Duley, 53 years of age, a banker and former president of the Maysville Commercial Club, committed suicide in a boarding-house at Lexington by shooting himself through the head and heart. Mr. Duley had been in bad health for the last two years.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Penny's Drug Store.

A passenger train and a freight train on the Illinois Central crashed head-on near Pana, Ill. Both engines were demolished, 4,000 bushels of corn dumped into a ditch and \$30,000 damage was done to the rolling stock. Two trainmen were injured.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by Penny's Drug Store.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, sister of the late President Cleveland, has just signed the national suffrage petition.

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